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Gothic fiction (sometimes referred to as Gothic horror) is a genre of literature that combines elements of both horror and romance.

Prominent features of Gothic fiction include terror (both psychological and physical), mystery, the supernatural, ghosts, haunted houses and Gothic architecture, castles, darkness, death, decay, doubles, madness, secrets, and hereditary curses.

Castle of Otranto (1764) by Horace Walpole

Dracula (1897) by Bram Stoker

Frankenstein (1818) by Mary Shelley

Gormenghast trilogy (1946) by Mervyn Peake

Hound of the Baskervilles (Sherlock Holmes series 1902) by Arthur Conan Doyle

House of the Seventh Gables (1851) by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Interview with the vampire (The Vampire Chronicles 1976) by Anne Rice

Jane Eyre (1847) by Charlotte Bronte

Masque of the Read Death (1842) by Edgar Allan Poe

Northanger Abbey (1817) by Jane Austen

Picture of Dorian Grey (1890) by Oscar Wilde

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Rebecca (1938) by Daphne du Maurier

Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde (1885) by Robert Louis Stevenson

Thirteenth Tale (2006) by Diane Setterfield

Turn of the Screw (1898) by Henry James

Woman in Black (1983) by Susan Hill

Woman in White (1856) by Willkie Collins

Wuthering Heights (1847) by Emily Bronte

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